GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:56
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Passengers in Delhi Metro
Chandel Kunwar Pushpendra Singh

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the number of passengers in Delhi Metro train has increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to reduce the footfall and make the journey comfortable?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of total ridership of Delhi Metro received from Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) for the last three years are as under:
Year Total Ridership % increase

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over the last year
2013 77,72,72,891 --
2014 86,01,53,294 10.66 %
2015 92,25,51,128 7.25 %

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(c): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has informed that instead of reducing footfalls, they plan to enhance capacity by providing more coaches to make journey comfortable. For this, 420 additional coaches are approved for procurement; out of which 84 coaches have been commissioned into service and the balance 336 coaches will be inducted by December, 2017 in phases.

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